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APPLICANT: MICHAEL KEITH CHING ART UNIT: 3677

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two-month extension, until January 20, 2010, in which to file an *Amendment in Response to the Third Office Action*, dated August 20, 2009, for the above-identified patent application.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on November 20, 2009. The requisite fee of \$245.00 (small entity) is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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